

# PLACER COUNTY OLDER ADULT ADVISORY COMMISSION 11533 C Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 886-3680

# MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2016

#### **Attendance**

Members Present: Eldon Luce, Ignacio Cespedes, David Soto, Jamee Horning, Murial Moore, Leslie Brewer, Karla Gustafson, Jim Williams, Michelle Nevins, and Al Gonzalez Members Absent: William Reed, Leah Rosasco, Cyndy Bigbee, Ben Eagleton, Dr. Irwin Herman, Jim Holmes, Suzanne Jones, and Gloria Plasencia

**Public:** Andy Hayes & Isabelle Gaultier (Auburn Interfaith Food Closet), Ted Carmody (Sales Director – Atria Senior Living), Pastor Ralph Supper (Lutheran Church of the Resurrection)

County Staff: Jodee Steinbrecher, Adult System of Care Sr. Admin Clerk

Call to Order: Luce called the meeting to order at 1:14 P.M.

<u>Member Introductions</u>: The roll was taken, a quorum was established, and introductions were made.

<u>Member Announcements</u>: The following member announcements were offered.

- Brewer: Announced and brought flyers for the event Placer Empower People taking place on October 20, 2016.
- Gonzalez: Announced that he videotaped a documentary with a lady named Phyllis on Elder Abuse. Phyllis has 3 legislative proposals currently at the Capitol in an attempt to pass; they are:
  - I. Enforce CA Penal Code Section 368 in incidences of elder and/or dependent adult abuse

- II. Amend 368 to incorporate undue influences as defined in CA Civil Code Section 1575
- III. Require criminal investigations under 368 and regarding competency be made by a reputable and licensed neurologist and psychologist
- Gonzalez: brought copies of the Legislative Proposals and asked Luce to review them and present them to the Board of Supervisors.
- Horning: announced that Seniors First will be doing a Christmas program; staff has been calling seniors to see what their needs are. A flyer will be ready and sent out the first week of November.
- Gustafson: announced that American River College now offers CEU credits at a low cost for CNA's, LVN's, HHA's, and they are starting to offer some for Chemical Dependency Coordinators.

<u>Approve 09-20-16 Meeting Minutes</u>: Action: A motion was made by Williams and seconded by Brewer to approve the 09-20-16 meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried.

### **Public Comment:** The following public comment was offered:

Pastor Supper: Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will be hosting a *listening campaign panel* on 11/20/16 & 12/4/16. The panel will have 3-5 influential persons. The church has over 800 volunteer members to provide community service to those in need. Would like to collaborate with the OAAC to have a member attend one and/or both panels to speak on the needs of the Older Adult population. OAAC member consensus that Gustafson would be great. Luce recommended that Gustafson, Horning, and Brewer attend if feasible.

#### **Presentation: Auburn Interfaith Food Closet**

Andy Hayes: Auburn Interfaith Food Closet is an Auburn based food closet open M-F, 10:00am-2:00pm and the last Saturday of every month; many of the people served are in crisis situations. Registered individuals are allowed to visit and get nutritional food once a month; registration is done by submitting proof of residence in Placer County. Andy was tasked with forming a committee to address the

deficiency of people not getting served; 4-years ago AIFC was able to serve 40% more of the population. Only 10% of the Older Adult population is utilizing AIFC.

**2017 Meeting Location Schedule:** Steinbrecher passed out the schedule for meeting locations for 2017. Locations will rotate monthly between the Auburn & Rocklin Libraries.

#### **Chair Report:** Luce reported on the following:

- Gloria Plasencia has been reappointed
- Handed out current member roster and suggested that members make recommendations to fill vacancies
  - Brewer asked if the members could be shifted around on their seat positions.
    Luce stated that this is possible, but this would require BOS approval.
- Reported that Gonzalez has completed 3 PSA's on Elder Abuse (Financial Scams;
   Neglect; and Physical Violence).
  - Gonzalez announced that his PSA's are getting great reviews and is being contacted by multiple sources to produce more.
- Announced that the first Community-Centered Approach Workgroup Public Hearing took place on 10/17/16 and went really well with no objections on recommended monetary distributions.

#### **AAA4 Report:** Soto offered the following information:

- Governing Board met on 10/14/16 and passed the RFP timeline; Soto will send to Steinbrecher so she can forward to all OAAC members. AAA4 will be issuing an RFP for Supportive Services; Title III-B; and Nutrition; RFP is an open and competitive process with a mandatory Bidders Conference.
  - ➤ Luce reported that the Governing Board meeting also included him being nominated for President and Gustafson being nominated for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair of the AAA4 Board with seats taken in January 2017.

<u>AAA4 Advisory Council</u>: No report. Soto and Luce announced that there will be a joint meeting on 10/27/16 and again in November. Luce stated that there is still a Placer vacancy on the board and OAAC members could make recommendations.

Placer County Report: Luce reported on behalf of Rosasco the following:

- Supervisor Holmes is concerned about the lack of Affordable Housing for Placer County residents including seniors; he continues to work hard to ensure that new housing developments meet the affordable housing requirements.
- Supervisor Holmes announced that Placer County has taken ownership of a new Book Mobile that replaces the old one; the new book mobile is ADA compliant, has Wi-Fi access, laptop and internet work stations. The schedule can be found on the County website.

<u>Approve Adjourning 10-18-16 Meeting</u>: Action: A motion was made by Horning and seconded by **Cespedes** to adjourn the October 18, 2016 meeting. **The motion carried.** 

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 PM

## **Next Meeting**

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

**Location:** Auburn Library

**Beecher Room** 

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